(d) The details of investments and profit/loss account of the two Corporations during the last three years, yearwise, are given below :—

(Rs. in crores)

	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88 (Provisional)
Investments (Equity)			
NTPC	680.77	590.91	429.85
NHPC	167.60	94.99	143.29
Profit			
NTPC	182.95	211.80	302.63
NHPC	18.79	19.24	23.12

Telephone Connections in Andhra Pradesh

*465 SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of telephone connections given in Andhra Pradesh, especially in Hyderabad city during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) what is the number of persons on the waiting lists in Andhra Pradesh as on the 30th June, 1988; and

(c) by when the waiting lists are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BIR BAHADUR SINGH) : (a) to (c) Number of Telephone connections provided in the last three years, year-wise in Andhra Pradesh Circle and Hyderabad District, are as under :—

Year	Andhra Telecom. Circle	Hyderabad Telephone District	Total in Andhra Pradesh
1985-86	125.08	6330	18838
1986-87	15006	6757	21763
1987-88	11878	8626	20504

There were 64,383 persons on waiting list as on 30-6-88 in Andhra Pradesh.

About 40,000 new connections will be given in the remaining part of the 7th Plan. The remaining applicants shall be provided with telephone connections progressively during the Eighth Plan period.